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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	224	257	210	178	225
Unemployment rate	%	7.7	9.7	8.0	6.5	7.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	562	551	599	547	-
Taxable individuals	no.	1 999	1 959	1 959	2 118	-
Taxable income	$m	80.3	78.9	77.0	89.4	-
Average taxable income	$	40 149	40 256	39 307	42 227	-
Net tax	$m	19.5	19.2	17.7	21.0	-
Average net tax	$	9 767	9 776	9 059	9 918	-
Average net tax ratio	%	24.3	24.3	23.0	23.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 973	1 904	1 895	2 059	-
Wage and salary income	$m	75.4	72.6	70.3	82.4	-
Total income	$m	77.9	75.5	73.3	85.3	-
Average wage and salary income	$	38 205	38 123	37 089	39 996	-
Average total income	$	39 459	39 664	38 692	41 444	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	186	183	189	224	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	339	285	266	284	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	326	313	305	337	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	240	239	225	240	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	127	138	136	154	-
Males - Total	no.	1 218	1 158	1 121	1 239	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	159	152	166	150	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	176	171	154	183	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	207	193	199	214	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	161	161	179	191	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	52	69	75	82	-
Females - Total	no.	755	746	773	820	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	345	335	355	374	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	515	456	420	467	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	533	506	504	551	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	401	400	404	431	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	179	207	211	236	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 973	1 904	1 894	2 059	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	85	89	92	-
Professionals	no.	-	176	192	214	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	125	106	133	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	274	286	328	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	17	26	22	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	266	275	262	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	398	363	407	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	157	151	167	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	318	318	345	-
Not Stated	no.	-	105	94	90	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	1 921	1 900	2 060	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	98	96	89	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	2.5	2.5	2.4	-	-
Total income	$m	2.7	2.8	2.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 058	26 391	27 226	-	-
Average total income	$	27 469	28 965	32 331	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	61	55	56	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	1.3	1.1	1.1	-	-
Total income	$m	1.4	1.2	1.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 055	19 927	19 906	-	-
Average total income	$	23 118	22 015	21 993	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	159	151	145	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	3.7	3.6	3.5	-	-
Total income	$m	4.1	4.0	4.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 522	24 037	24 399	-	-
Average total income	$	25 800	26 433	28 338	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	132	102	120	105
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	66	66	78	81
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	45	45	48	48
Total businesses	no.	-	243	213	246	234
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	24	21
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	15	15
Total business entries	no.	-	-	27	39	36
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	42	33	30
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	0	12
Total business exits	no.	-	-	45	33	42
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	18	15	15	21
Mining	no.	-	15	15	15	18
Manufacturing	no.	-	18	9	12	12
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	27	21	30	33
Wholesale trade	no.	-	3	3	12	6
Retail trade	no.	-	45	42	42	30
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	36	33	33	30
Transport and storage	no.	-	33	27	21	21
Communication services	no.	-	0	0	3	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	6	3	3	6
Property and business services	no.	-	21	24	33	24
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	6	6	6	9
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	3	3	6	6
Personal and other services	no.	-	12	12	15	15
Total businesses	no.	-	243	213	246	234

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	228	224	213	207	205
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	238	230	228	210	203
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	198	193	201	218	217
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	161	158	153	146	153
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	165	180	174	169	165
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	192	171	161	157	145
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	250	226	213	198	188
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	256	248	240	230	223
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	215	211	214	231	228
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	186	191	195	183	194
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	205	198	189	189	185
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	175	189	201	187	181
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	143	146	150	164	168
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	104	101	104	107	127
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	75	82	80	83	79
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	28	30	45	53	53
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	24	21	13	19	23
Males - 85 years and over	no.	11	10	8	8	14
Males - Total	no.	2 854	2 809	2 782	2 759	2 751
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	234	214	189	170	154
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	211	196	190	188	182
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	182	185	189	191	182
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	155	156	145	139	142
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	168	160	160	153	140
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	180	160	161	164	175
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	233	232	212	204	174
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	196	190	191	193	199
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	210	195	189	184	170
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	158	169	183	191	197
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	161	156	160	154	160
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	133	143	145	147	150
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	94	99	105	112	128
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	92	90	89	97	98
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	52	56	60	63	70
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	33	34	36	34	38
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	31	27	27	29	26
Females - 85 years and over	no.	24	19	26	27	35
Females - Total	no.	2 547	2 481	2 457	2 440	2 420
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	462	438	402	377	359
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	449	426	418	398	385
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	380	378	390	409	399
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	316	314	298	285	295
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	333	340	334	322	305
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	372	331	322	321	320
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	483	458	425	402	362
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	452	438	431	423	422
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	425	406	403	415	398
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	344	360	378	374	391
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	366	354	349	343	345
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	308	332	346	334	331
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	237	245	255	276	296
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	196	191	193	204	225
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	127	138	140	146	149
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	61	64	81	87	91
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	55	48	40	48	49
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	35	29	34	35	49
Persons - Total	no.	5 401	5 290	5 239	5 199	5 171
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	0.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.5

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	3.2
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	41.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	19.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	18.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	16.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	671
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	61
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 321
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 056
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	477
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	72
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	572
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	143
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	50
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	11
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 325
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 935
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	741
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 530
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 592
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	24.6
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	75.4
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	63.1
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	33.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	21.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	44.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	74	74	73	76	66
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	36	36	40	40	44
Standardised death rate	rate	8.8	9.6	10.4	10.6	10.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	9	6	4	10	2
Total dwelling units	no.	9	6	4	10	2
Value of total residential building	$m	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.6	0.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.1	3.1	1.3	9.5	3.4
Value of total building	$m	2.0	3.5	1.8	11.2	4.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	63	64	54	77	57
Other vehicles	no.	57	68	94	123	98
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	119	132	148	200	155
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 325	2 262	2 253	2 375	2 362
Campervans	no.	25	22	23	27	32
Light commercial vehicles	no.	829	849	851	926	984
Light rigid trucks	no.	31	32	36	41	40
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	85	73	71	81	80
Articulated trucks	no.	9	9	10	14	14
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3	4	4	5
Buses	no.	41	38	33	33	35
Motorcycles	no.	79	76	68	64	62
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 428	3 366	3 350	3 565	3 613
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	430	428	430	457	457
Campervans	no.	5	4	4	5	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	153	160	162	178	190
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6	7	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	16	14	14	16	15
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	8	7	6	6	7
Motorcycles	no.	15	14	13	12	12
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	635	636	639	686	699
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	869	764	688	634	527
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	1 877	1 939	2 010	2 183	2 296
Diesel	no.	660	649	630	715	759
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	21	14	23	33	31
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 981.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	1 432
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	255	304	416	376	245
Residential - Mean sales price	$	23 349	34 066	48 875	58 094	87 923
Other - Number of sales	no.	40	43	77	142	95
Other - Mean sales price	$	38 675	44 776	94 544	93 832	91 868
Total - Number of sales	no.	295	347	493	518	340
Total - Mean sales price	$	25 427	35 393	56 008	67 891	89 025
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	4 469	4 477	4 476	4 526	4 520

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Land value	$'000	27 278	27 351	51 466	53 840	54 587
Capital value	$'000	179 908	182 335	240 413	245 654	251 637
Assessed annual value	$'000	18 877	19 121	20 405	20 609	20 994

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	9 574.4

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